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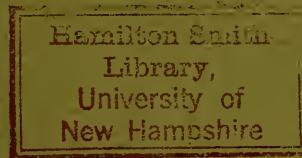
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SELECTMEN'S REPORT

VALUATION OF THE TOWN OF STODDARD APRIL 1, 1930

Resident valuation,	\$106,973 00
Non-resident,	339,103 00
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	\$446,076 00
Soldiers' exemptions,	3,210 00
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Amount on which assessment is made,	\$442,866 00

Rate per cent on \$100—2.70

AMOUNT REQUIRED TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION

State tax,	\$951 60
County tax,	826 00
Town charges,	800 00
General expenses, Highway Department,	700 00
Snow removal,	500 00
State aid maintenance,	900 00
Trunk line maintenance,	400 00
Trunk line construction,	3,333 33
Shingling Town Hall,	200 00
Town maintenance,	2,000 00
School purposes,	2,260 00
Officers' salaries,	71 50
Superintendent's excess salary,	35 71
Per capita tax,	40 00
High school tuition,	75 00

Shingling school house,	110 00
Painting school house,	40 00
Library tax,	18 30
Amount to be raised, total,	\$13,261 44
Less income from State and Town:	
Savings bank tax,	\$337 22
Insurance tax,	3 75
Interest and dividends,	600 00
Auto tax,	316 10
Polls,	128 00
	————— 1,385 07
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Overlay,	\$11,876 37
Polls,	81 01
	————— 128 00
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Less error,	\$12,085 38
	————— 32 93
	—————
	\$12,052 45
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Amount committed to Tax Collector,	\$12,052 45

APRIL INVOICE

Polls, 58,	\$128 00
Land and buildings,	401,408 00
Horses, 25,	1,215 00
Cows, 31,	1,820 00
Neat stock, 8,	335 00
Sheep, 72,	588 00
Portable mills, 2,	850 00
Boats,	300 00
Lumber,	10,500 00
Gasoline pumps, 11,	2,200 00

Stock in trade,	2,150 00
Reservoir,	12,000 00
Mill and machinery,	10,400 00
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	\$443,894 00

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

<i>Description</i>	<i>Value</i>
Town Hall, Lands and Buildings,	\$3,500 00
Furniture and Equipment,	200 00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings,	100 00
Equipment,	2,000 00
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Total,	\$5,800 00

RESIDENT VALUATION, REAL AND PERSONAL ESTATE

NAME	Description and Value of Real and Personal Estate	Poll	Acres	Total Valua-tion	Tax
Aten, Florence B.	Goodnow and Hubbard land and cottages \$4000 Reservoir and power plant 5,000 Woods Mills property 100 Pressler land 1,200 Chas. Smith land 8,500 Page land 250 George Gunn land 4,000 McIntire land 1,300 Pearson and Buffum Id. 110 Green land 10 Pregent cottage 900 Murdock and Page Id. 1,000	\$2.00	12		
Ayer, Nellie H.					
Ayer, Ross A.	1 Horse 30 4 Cows 265 3 Neat Stock 120 12 Sheep 100	2.00		\$515	\$2.00 13.91
Arborio Construct. Co.	Road machinery			10,000	270.00
Blanchard, Will		2.00			2.00
Barnes, Albert A.	1 Horse 25 1 Cow 55			80	2.16
Cook, Walter F.	Home place 600	2.00		600	18.20
Cutter, Arthur E.	Sargent place 500 Proctor place 500 Proctor barn 50 2 Horses 50	2.00	50 178		30.35
Cutter, Harvey E.		2.00			2.00
Davis, Edward T.			1		2.00
Davis, Louise E.	Home place 550 J. L. Reed land 50	1	2 20	600	18.20
Favor, Frank M.	Fred Sweeney place 1,000		140	1,000	27.00
Holmes, L. M.*	Gas engine 100			100	2.70
Hill, Charles	2 Sheep 20			20	.54
Hall, Alpha S.	Boiler 50	1		50	3.35
Harlow, Hattie L.	Home place 4,000 Messinger place 1,200 Cottage 300		70 125	5,500	148.50
Holmes, H. D., Est.*	Woodlot 100		35	100	2.70
Gould, Oscar I.	Jenniugs cottage 200 McCline cottage 150	1	1/4 1/4	350	9.45
Gould, Mary			1		2.00
Hodgkiss, Arthur T.	Home place 500	1	1	550	16.85

*Veteran

NAME	Description and Value of Real and Personal Estate	Poll	Acres	Total Value- ation	Tax
Hodgkiss, Arthur T.	Orr. N. Towne land 50				
Holland, Albert H.	1 Horse 30	1		80	4.16
Hubley, Wellington	1 Cow 50				
Hudson, John E.	Richardson land 50	1			
Hale, Ethel F.	Box Tavern land 100		15	150	6.05
Jennings, A. E.	1 Horse 35	1	6	35	2.95
Jennings, Flora B.	J. W. Whittemore place 500				
Jennings, Fred R.	Knowlton wood lot 40				
Jennings, Abbie M.	S. E. Minard place 250				
Jennings, Edna	Griffiths lot 75				
Knowlton, Ruel B.	1 Horse 75	1		415	13.21
Lane, Wm. F.	2 Cows 140				
Lane, Mary*	1 Gas Pump 200				
Lambert, Ruth C.*	Home place 500	1			2.00
Lambert, E. C.*	Morse Hill lot 25				
Lathrope Bros. and A. Miller	3 Cows 175		3/4		
McClure, Susie A.	1 Neat Stock 60		11	810	23.88
Mountford, E. T., Est.	Boats 50				
	Cutter place 700	1	34		
	Richardson land 100		25		
	F. G. Reed land 50		12		
	Store land 50		1		
	Miller field 70		1		
	Taylor house 600	1	7	850	22.95
	Hotel barn and land 200				
	Double house lot 50				
		1			
	Home place 500		1	590	15.93
	O'Neil wood lot 90		14		
	J. H. Stevens building and land 300	1		350	11.45
	Jennings land 50				
	1 Horse 25			25	.68
	Standing timber on Martin land 400				
	1 Mill 800				
	Lumber 9,600				
	Home place 1,800	1	84	2,230	62.21
	Spalding land 200		50		
	Taylor land 200				
	Ireland bog land 20				
	2/5 Knights meadow 10				
	Home farm 700				
	3/5 Knights meadow 15				
	1/5 Center Pond outlet 10				
				1,400	37.81

*Veteran

NAME	Description and Value of Real and Personal Estate	Poll	Acres	Total Value- ation	Tax
Mountford, F. T., Est.	Barrett wood land 150				
—Continued	Farrah land 450		70		
	1 Horse 25				
	1 Cow 50				
Mountford, J. T. W.	Hadley place 300	1	70	675	20.23
	Bicknell land 300		40		
	Reed land 75		8		
Miller & Knowlton	Curtis house 900			900	24.30
Miller, Adolphe	J. W. Hutchinson land 300	1	20	1,010	29.27
	Sugar lot 400				
	Griffiths land 200		75		
	1 Horse 50				
	1 Cow 60				
Merrill, Myra L.	Store and land 300			650	17.55
	1 Gas Pump 200				
	Stock in trade 150				
Merrill, C. N., Est.	Allen house 200			200	5.40
Morse, Jane, Heirs	Homestead 1,000			1,000	27.00
Nichols, Albert L.	Home place 450	1	30	730	21.71
	2 Camps 150				
	Taylor house lot 10				
	½ Island Pond 50				
	1 Cow 70				
Nichols, Susan R.	J. Robb land 300		1		2.00
Nichols, Alfred	Lunch room 300		1	1,530	43.31
	Pavilion 3,500				
	Box Tavern land 400		10		
	2 Cows 130				
	4 Gas Pumps 800				
Peirce, Wm. H.	Home place 1,000	1	160	1,000	29.00
Pierce, Harold	Larning place 100		1		2.70
Randlett, Ida	Hobbs place 700	1		700	20.90
Richer, Louise	Home place 1,000			1,000	27.00
Rutherford, F. B.	Home place 250	1	¼	250	8.75
Reed, Wilmer C.*	Home place 1,500		23	3,265	88.15
	Hadley land 350		30		
	H. W. Reed land 1,200		160		
	R. J. Brown land 100		30		
	1 Horse 50				
	1 Cow 65				
Reed, Ida M.			1		2.00
Reynolds, Eunice			1		2.00
Reynolds, John D.	McCoy place 1,500	1	62	2,100	58.70
Shoultz, Isadora H.	3 Gas Pumps 600		1		2.00

* Veteran.

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Shoults, Frank L.	Home place and Shoults field 1,000 Robb meadow and woodland 100 1 Horse 50 4 Cows 165	1	20	1,315	39.13
Smith, Alice B.		1			2.00
Smith, Samuel D. E.	Home place 650 A. W. Holt land 20 1 Horse 50 4 Cows 165 Mill 100		119	985	28.60
Shedd, Willie E.	Home place 750			750	20.25
Spalding, H. E.	Sugar lot 200 Curtis land 50 Whitman land 80 Mansfield land 40 1 Cow 60 2 Neat Stock 75 6 Sheep 48		40	553	14.93
Smith, Myrtie B.		1			2.00
Straw, Edgar E.	Home place 300	1		300	10.10
Stewart, Wm. A.	Store and land 2,500 2 Gas Pumps 400 Stock in trade 2,000	1		4,900	134.30
Smith, Bettie A.	A. A. Barnes place 350		1	300	9.45
Woods, George		1			2.00
Whippie, Harold		1			2.00
Whippie, Bertha	1 Horse 50	1		50	3.35
Whippie, Alta		1			2.00
Wilson, Pheroba		1			2.00
Straw, Bessie L.		1			2.00
Sibley, Clarence W.	Spalding land 300 1 Horse 50 1 Cow 70 2 Sheep 20	1	60	440	13.88
Sibley, Alice E.		1			2.00
Swett, Elsie J.	Home place 700 Jacob Taylor land 150 2 Horses 75 2 Cows 125 1 Neat Stock 35		160	1,080	29.30
Sweeney, Mary	Home place 1,000	1	156	1,000	29.00
Stoddard Historical So.	Historical Bldg. 100		½	100	2.70
Stewart, Nellie J.		1			2.00
Wilson, Harry	Home place 1,200 Part home place 125	1	½	5,360	148.73

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Wilson, Harry —Continued	Dinsmore land Conant pasture Nye place Fletcher Hill Taylor and Green land Joel Shedd land Green land Brown land 1 Cow 1 Neat Stock Home place Home place Mosher farm 4 Horses 1 Cow	100 300 250 2,000 250 700 300 25 65 45 750 1,300 500 300 65		6 100 ½ 376 50 140 1¼ 130 132 145		
Whittier, Jon., Heirs		750		750	20.25	
Whippie, James W.		1,300		2,165	58.96	
Wood, William J.			1		2.00	
Wood, Emma	Home place 1 Horse 1 Cow Mill	800 25 45 100	1 112	1,070	30.89	
Whittier, May			1		2.00	
Luparia, O.			1		2.00	
Susie, S.			1		2.00	
Mossup, P.			1		2.00	
Lienare, F.			1		2.00	
Thunage, J.			1		2.00	
Cruge, J.			1		2.00	

NON-RESIDENT VALUATION

NAME	Description and Value		Total Value	Acres	Tax
Abbott, Carl D.	Cheever land	400	585	70	\$15.80
	Part Snow place	85		30	
	Burnap land	100		45	
Adams, Albert F.	Cottage	450	450	1/2	12.15
Am. Box & Lumber Co.	Wellman land	350	350	115	9.45
Asby Stock Farms Co.	Antipas Dodge land	300	650	120	17.55
	L. 28, R's 2 and 3	350		75	
Abbott, Ella E., Est.	Abbott farm	5,000	5,000	300	135.00
Brown, Emily S.	Land near Village	175	175	16	4.73
Brown, Fred M.	Nye land	60	220	10	5.94
	Wilson land	150		1/2	
	Smith meadow	10		4	
Bailey, Marcus M., Est.	Part Colby pasture	300	300	27	8.10
Butterfield, L. D.	Wellman land	20	20	5	.54
Babbitt, Charles H.	Curtis pasture	1,350	1,350	240	36.45
Boyle, Abe J.	Moore-Robb land	400	400	100	10.80
Bacon, George E.	On shore Long Pond	50	50	1	1.35
Brown, Woodbury I.	Nash land	150	1,150	50	31.05
	Sayles land	250		100	
	Logs	750			
Ballou, B. F.	Lund Barrett land	250	750	90	20.25
	Cottage	500		1/2	
Barbour, Thos. S., Hrs.	Stacy place		750	9	20.25
Barron, Albert H. N.	Camp Merriewood	4,000	6,500	47	175.50
	Hobbs land	1,000		70	
	Lot 28, R. 6	700		30	
	Lot 28, R. 7	500		80	
Burnett, R. M., Est.	Wildwood cottage	300		1/4	
	Whitman land	400		64	
	Morey land	30		6	
	F. S. Reed place	600		84	
	Part C. P. Jefts land	1,200		125	
	E. B. Dodge pasture	200		100	
	Eddie land	1,000		180	
	Allcox land	350		109	
	Tuttle and Cotton meadow				
	land	1,000		240	
	Horton land	250		80	
	C. D. Towne land	350		100	
	Severance pasture	1,500		130	
	J. D. Cutter land	100		40	
	Dodge land	80		20	
	R. Holland land	500		35	
	J. Whittier land	600		104	

NAME	Description and Value		Total Value	Acres	Tax
Burnett, R. M., Est.	R. Holland land	650		49	
<i>—Continued</i>	R. and J. Holland, Fox land	450		50	
	Camp cottage	2,200			
	Snow place	200		50	
	Shepherdson land	25		6	
	Phelps land	40		8	
	Pollard place	250		40	
	Morse pasture	1,000		57	
	Everett farm	1,200		140	
	G. R. Jefts place	2,000	30,325	85	818.78
	2 Horses	110		40	
	Liza Barrett land	200			
	W. F. and F. W. Friend land	300		30	
	Morey land	350		120	
	Part Richardson land	200		60	
	Jacob Copeland land	2,000		113	
	Hannah Curtis land	2,000		260	
	Proctor land	90		30	
	Griffiths land	2,250		75	
	Tripp pasture	300		60	
	Morse-Ball land	1,800		224	
	Hubbard pasture	700		109	
	School house lot	150		21	
	Harriett Symonds land	1,000		100	
	Eben Bass pasture	300		95	
	Dexter Ball land	600		116	
	Jefts pasture	1,000		190	
	Winegar land	800		190	
	Webster land	300		75	8.10
Blackmore, Myra	Wm. Walker place	900	1,300	100	37.80
Butterfield, D. A.	$\frac{3}{4}$ J. E. Reed place	250		30	
	J. Scott pasture	250		56	
Boyer, Joseph	Taylor land	250	250	70	6.75
Brown, Frank C.	H. E. Spalding place	2,500	2,900	204	78.30
	50 Sheep	400			
Cadwell, Grace	Cottage	300	300		8.10
Congreve, William	Cottage	400	400		10.80
Clark, Hobart	$\frac{1}{2}$ Colby pasture	1,500	1,500	27	40.50
Coffin, Josephine R.	F. E. Foster land	150	350	10	9.48
	Island, Grace Lake	200		1	
Cashion, Michael	Wellman Intervale	400	400	20	10.80
Carr, Nicholas, Heirs	Cottage and land		1,500	364	40.50
Conn, Harriett P., Est.	Follansbee land	250	250	125	6.75
Cram, Ruel S.	Winona lot	300	300	2	8.10

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Contoocook Mills Corp.	1/3 Lond Pond Reservoir site	4,000	4,100		110.70
Chesnutt, Laura N.	Thurston place	500	500	3	13.50
Collins, John S., Heirs	E. D. Loveland place	600	600	1/2	16.20
Calef, Robert F.	Boat house and garage	200	850		22.95
	2 Boats	150			
	G. F. Barker cottage	500			
Chase, E. M., Est.	Eben Stacy place	800	800	79 1/2	21.60
Cutter, J. M.	Daniel Stacy land	1,200	1,200	256	32.40
Cotey, Harry	Cottage		600		16.20
Carter, Sarah R.	Harry Wilson place	5,000	5,000	50	135.00
Cram, Effie F.	F. Knowlton house	500	500	3	13.50
Cutter, J. D., Est.	E. B. Dodge place	500	700	100	18.90
Chase, Lawton, Mrs.	Jonathan Smith land	200		80	
Carey, Forest	Cottage Nichols land	600	600	1/2	16.20
	Blood lot	2,000	2,300	43	62.10
	Duncan land	300		60	
Churchill, Alice L.	Camp site, Granite Lake	250	250		6.75
Davis, Ervin J., Est.	Nichols land	150	250	40	6.75
	1/2 Nims land	100		90	
Dooley, R. P.	L. 14, R. 6	150	150	10	4.05
Dodge, Perley H.	L. 27, R. 3	300	300	70	8.10
Dillant, J. E.	Catherine Fox field	100	150	20	4.05
Demeritt-Fisher Co.	Joseph Reed place	50		2	
	Taylor-Green land	700	3,700	50	99.00
	Part Town Farm	3,000		180	
Doble, Harold B.	Cottage, Stacy land	300	300	1/2	8.10
Davis, Earl J.	Cottage and land	1,000	1,000		27.00
Dutell, Stephen	Cottage lot, Reed land	75	75		2.03
Damon Bros.	Cottage, Robb land	400	400	8	10.80
Ewins, Grace B.	Cottage, Spalding land	75	75	1/8	2.03
Eaton, J. J.	Timothy Hunt land	75	75	6	2.03
Elliott, Mary F.	Benjamin Kimball land	500	500	15	13.50
Fairfield, Morris	Wellman land	300	300	137	8.10
Farley, Frank B.	Lem Towne land	400	500	100	13.50
	1/2 Nims land	100		90	
Foster, Frank M.	On Sullivan line	50	50	2	1.35
Falconer, W. M.	Upton land	600	1,450	172	39.15
	McClure land	100		50	
	Cynthia Jones land	100		40	
Field, Kathleen	Griffiths land	150		10	
	Reed classified land	500		100	
	Cottage	400	700	1/2	18.90
Field, E. C.	James Mountford place	300		7	
Flanagan, Wm. J.	Robinson cottage	500	500	3/4	13.50
	Morey place	120	120	60	3.24

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Green, Harry R.	Parkhurst land 400	750	6	20.25
	Damon pasture 350		40	
Green and Barrett	White pasture 150	150	60	4.05
Goodnow, Leslie, Est.	1/2 D. Upton land 150	150	120	4.05
Gorges, Mary	Cottage, Stacy land 300	300		8.10
George, M. J., Est.	Cottage and buildings 2,200	2,200	1 3/4	59.40
Gaston, Wm. A., Est.	Hardy land 450	1,050	85	28.35
	Robinson land 600		170	
Gilchrist, Chas., Heirs	E. W. Holt land 12	12	1	.32
Gorges, Henry H.	Hutchinson land 500	1,600	12	43.20
	C. E. Page land 400		30	
	Hutchinson place 600			
	Part Wilson land 100		20	
Georgina, Albert	Wilson land 75		20	
Goodspeed, L. B.	Messinger place 2,500	2,500	61	67.50
Hall, Harriett P.	Proctor house 150	150	1/8	4.05
Hillsboro Woolen Mills Corp.	1/3 Long Pond Reservoir 4,000	4,100		110.70
	1/3 of Old Mill Site 100			
Hastings, Harry	Hastings land 200	200	37	5.40
Hills, Helen M.	Cottage, Hardy land 600	700	2	18.90
	Cottage lot, Carr land 100			
Hathorn, Gertrude E.	Part Abel Adams land 500	500	105	13.50
Hagar, John	Part Town Farm 600	600	120	16.20
Hart, Mary E.	Bideawee Cottage 250	250	1/3	6.75
Hubbard, C. W., Est.	1/2 D. Upton land 150	150	60	4.05
Howard, Mary	Home place 350	350	15	9.45
Hapgood, Oscar	Cottage, Taylor land 500	500	3/4	13.50
Holmes, Alice	Cottage 200	200		5.40
Hodgdon, R. E.	Savage's Cottages 5,000	5,000	2	135.00
Kingsbury, Robert T.	Cottage and land, Granite Lake 4,000	4,000	5	108.00
Kendall and Blood	Thurston land 800	800	190	21.60
Kirk, Walter R.	Garage on Green land 300	300	1/4	8.10
Keyes, Anna	Cottage 100	100		2.70
Knight, George E.	Carney place 400	400	2	10.80
Kilgore, Annie E.	Griffin land 200	200	40	5.40
Knight, Philip E.	A. Leighton land 200	200	40	5.40
Judd	Yetlaw Cottage 150	150		4.05
Johnson, Myron E.	Weeks land 150	150	50	4.05
Jones, Elgin A.	Barrett land 500	500	170	13.50
Jewett, Clarence C.	L. 2, R. 14 60	85	10	2.30
	L. 1, R. 14 25		4	
Jefts, George R., Est.	Nims mowing 30	30	2	.81
Jefts and Flanagan	Part C. P. Jefts land 300	1,000	40	27.00
	Sayles land 250		70	
	Robinson pasture 450		88	
Jackson, J. H.	Garage 185	185		5.00

NAME	Description and Value		Total Value	Acres	Tax
Lemp, Herman	Sargent land, Myhaver cottage	1,000	1,300	100	35.10
Lawley, Edwin A.	Martin Davis land	300	40		
Lynch, Sam B.	Pitcher place	1,200	1,200	38	32.40
Lewis, Fay	Mattie Holmes place	500	500	1	13.50
Lamb, Angie G.	Cottage	700	700		18.90
Littlehale, Myron	McCoy place	600	600	10½	16.20
Littlehale & Dick	Cottage	200	200	¼	5.40
Leham, Mrs. M.	Carr and Davis land	100	100	39	2.70
Muldoon Bros.	Nedan cottage	200	200	1	5.40
	Standing timber on J. Whittemore land	1,000	1,000		27.00
Martin, Amos A.	Dodge land	450	450	225	12.15
Mason, George L.	Page land	150		50	4.05
Mountford, Robert W.	Todd house	500	500	¼	13.50
Myhaver, G. F.	Cottage, Stacy land	200	650		17.55
	Grovensteen	350			
	Grovensteen lot	100			
Murphy, Lambert	F. T. Wood land	200	3,200	½	86.40
	Nye place and Wilson land	3,000		137	
Moore, Virginia S.	Cottage lot, G. Lake	125	125		3.38
Mountford, James E.	Part Santesson place	100	100	10	2.70
Mattoon, Donald	Cottage lot, Nichols land	100	100		2.70
McManus, C. E.	Joshlin land	100	400	40	10.80
	Catherine Fox land	150		66	
	Lumber	150			
Mason, Wallace L.	P. Ingalls place	800	1,320	200	35.64
	Part Groves land	200		50	
	L. 8, R. 14	20			
	Comstock land	100			
Murdock, E. Co.	Jenkins land	200		80	
	Obed Hale place	8,600	8,700	114	234.90
	Lot 5, R. 14	100		21	
McBean, Elizabeth M.	Mason cottage	3,500	3,800	3	102.60
	Cottage, lot, G. Lake	300		1	
McFealey, Angus B.	Cottage lot	200	200		5.40
Marggraff, Martha	Eliza Barrett place	600	1,000	1¼	27.00
	Messinger lot	200		30	
McKeag, Bernice F.	F. W. Holmes land	200		1	
	¼ Graves land	100	100	25	2.70
McMahon, Edna	Messinger cottage	450	450	2	12.15
Messinger, Fred S.	O'Neil place	550	2,200	114	59.41
	F. Davis land	1,600		80	
	Duncan land	25		½	
Nims, Annie G.	Taylor field	25		7	
	Wm. Robb land	80	80	40	2.16

NAME	Description and Value		Total Value	Acres	Tax
Noyes, Ida L.	Part Carroll place	40	40	7	1.08
Nichols and Carter	Cottage	300	300		8.10
Newey, Wm. H.	Fox pasture	500	500	115	13.50
Nuttell, Frank D.	Hotel property	1,000	1,000		27.00
Newman, Abbie M.	Lot 17, R. 2	160	160	80	4.32
New Hampshire Savings Bank	L. 28, R. 6	300		40	
	L. 27, R. 4	4,500		100	
	L. 12, R. 6	600		80	
	Sawyer land	9,000		250	
	Timber rights on J. Stevens land	800			
	Harvey farm	3,000		149	
	Wm. Dodge farm	3,500		240	
	James Robb farm	1,800	86,770	600	2,342.80
	Lot 9, R. 3	100		20	
	1/3 Long Pond res.	4,000			
	Boat house lot	50			
	Woodland	300		40	
	L. 27, R. 5	300		100	
	Upper Saw Mill privilege	12,000			
	Lower Mill privilege and land	15,000			
	Lot 12, R. 5	150		34	
	Lots 13 and 14, R. 5	2,000		160	
	Lots 12, 13 and 14, R. 4	1,200		164	
	Larkin land	1,000		61	
	L. 11, R. 5	100		21	
	East Forest Rd.	100		6	
	L. 6, R. 2	350		80	
	L. 11, R. 3	300		50	
	Lewis Barden land	400		60	
	Bates land	600		35	
	Hudson house lot	50		1/2	
	L. 2, R. 6, east side	200		14	
	L. 12, R. 2	600		80	
	L. 10, R. 3	600		78 1/4	
	L. 9, R. 3	500		80	
	Andrew Dunn land	50		6	
	J. Robb meadow	20		5	
	Weeks land	200		40	
	P. W. Hopkins land	1,800		150	
	L. 25, R. 6	100		20	
	L. 10, R. 5	600		15	
	Chauncy Jones land	500		35	
	L. 10, R. 5	500		40	

NAME	Description and Value		Total Value	Acres	Tax
New Hampshire Savings Bank —Continued	L. 9, R. 6	1,200		40	
	East Old Hancock Rd.	200		30	
	L. 8, R's 6 and 7	2,000		160	
	L. 9 and 10, R. 7	1,200		160	
	L. 7, R. 2	300		80	
	Allds land	300		26	
	Lots 26 and 27, R. 6	800		200	
	Joseph Chapman land	3,000		150	
	L. 25, R. 3	350		40	
	Standing timber on Taylor land	25			
	Moore Robb land	150		30	
	L. 3, R. 5	350		80	
	L. 3, R. 6	600		80	
	L. 3, R. 4	25		6	
	L. 4, R. 6	500		40	
	L. 4, R. 5	250		40	
	Daniel Fisher pine land	2,000		20	
	L. 10, R. 2	1,250		80	
	L. 11, R. 2	600		80	
	L. 28, R. 4	1,000		100	
	L. 28, R. 5	500		100	
Otis, Charles L.	Weeks land	125	125	20	3.38
Osgood, Mary	Ann Hurd place	500	550	4	14.85
Osgood, Marcus E.	Terrell land	50		1/8	
Perry, Walter S.	Whittemore land	280	280	140	7.56
Perham, J. Frank	Parsonage and Reed land	600	1,100	1/2	29.70
Pollard, W. S., Heirs	W. F. Cook place	450		1	
Peirce, Charles L.	J. L. Reed land	50		20	
Potter, Richard C.	Sharon farm	800	800	200	21.60
Perry, Delora	E. Bixby land	30	30	8	.81
Public Service Corp.	J. H. Scott place	400	1,410	5	38.07
	1/4 J. E. Reed place	100		10	
	Orr N. Towne land	400		83	
	F. J. Reed land	100		13	
	Reed store	400		1	
	Fisher house lot	10		2/5	
	Lena Davis place	100	500	10	13.50
	Tuttle and Horton land	400		60	
	Cottage lot, Reed land	75	75		2.03
	L. 16, R. 2	250	30,765	84	830.65
	Briggs-Simonds land	200		76	
	L. 12, R. 3	400		80	
	Flint meadow	50		10	
	Hudson meadow	100		35	
	Hallowell place	1,000		150	

NAME	Description and Value		Total Value	Acres	Tax
Public Service Corp.	Morse-Shedd land	500		160	
—Continued	Pulp Mill property	3,000		30	
	John Robb place	50		4	
	Power line	25,000			
	McClure land	65		22	
	L. 10, R. 5	150		15	
Putnam, Elizabeth A.	Varnum pasture	600	600	100	16.20
Perham, Fred W.	Cattle yard	10	10	½	.27
Perry, Edw. B., Heirs	Dodge land and cottage	500	500	90	13.50
Prentiss, John W.	Cottage, Stacy land	300	300	3	8.10
Pratt, Louis	Buxton cottage	400	400	¼	10.80
Perkins, Robert F.	Goodale-Temple land	5,000	11,030	1250	297.81
	Camp cottages	350			
	Abner Knowlton land	700		180	
	Morris Christy land	200		15	
	Gilman Stacy land	1,000		300	
	Messinger land	350		80	
	Lots 18 and 19, R. 4	250		50	
	Lot 18, R. 4	700		70	
	Lot 17, R. 4	50		20	
	Curtis land	800		80	
	G. M. Russell land	150		70	
	Gideon Knowlton land	500		160	
	Ring place	300		140	
	Lucy Stacy land	30		15	
	L. 19, R. 3	350		80	
	L. 20, R. 3	300		80	
Presseler, Adolph W.	On Stoddard-Nelson line	1,000	1,000	16	27.00
Pearson, William	Hodgman land	220	220	110	5.94
Rugg, Arthur H.	L. 8, R. 15 and 16	125	125	15	3.38
Ross, James L.	Wellman sugar lot	250	250	15	6.75
Russell, P. W.	½ Woodbury land	100	100	29	2.70
Reed, George E., Est.	Home farm	1,000	1,000	300	27.00
Remington, Ethel E.	Cottage lot	50	50		1.35
Ryan, Helen	Cottage lot, Martin land	25	25		.68
Snow, Fred L.	½ Dawes camp and lot	75	275	¼	7.43
	½ Cottage, Dawes lot	200			
Scott, John, Heirs	Weaver land	100	100	12	2.70
Sheldon, C. M., Est.	N. Whitney land	100	100	40	2.70
Smith, George H.	Farrell place	600	600	30	16.20
Swain, Henry E.	Briar-Swain lot	500	500		
Sanford, Huntington	Wheeler cottage	700	700	½	18.90
Sawyer, A. H.	E. B. Gee land	100	100	4½	2.70
Stevens, Mrs. F. O.	L. 17, R. 3	1,500	2,200	80	59.40
	Bacon pasture	700		80	
Storey, Will	Cottage, Reed land	250	250	¼	6.75

NAME	Description and Value		Total Value	Acres	Tax
Smith, J. Brodie, Trustee	J. H. Stevens place Blanchard place Duncan meadow Flowage rights on Schoultz land Flowage rights on A. Nichols land	2,000 500 100 500 200	3,300	208 25 12	89.10
Swett, Perley E.	L. 8, R. 15 Wardwell pasture Harris land Lots 3 and 4, R. 14 Peirce land Page land Fayette land Buffam land	30 100 160 60 50 40 40 250	730	15 43 80 28 25 18 20 101	19.71
Shea, Thomas Smith, Charles S., Est.	G. W. Goodhue land L. 8, R. 10 L. 8, R. 9	100 1,000 600	100 1,000	15 80 80	2.70 43.20
Santesson, Bessie H. Safford, Perley F.	W. Scott land J. L. Reed place J. M. Rice place Weeks place Center place Woods pasture	250 900 3,000 2,000 600 1,500	250 8,000	21 170 428 174 120 130	6.75 216.00
Smith, Ralph G. Shepardson, H. E. Tainter, Giles, Esq. Tucker, Susan D. Tarbox, Emogene	Langston cottage lot Land at Lempster Nichols land ½ Abel Adams land Harry Wilson land	100 100 400 500 600	100	15 160 110 100 200	2.70 10.80 13.50 23.22
Tuttle, W. S., Est.	J. H. Scott land Toleman meadow Homestead Obed Hale land	200 60 600 100	700	14 20 6½ 1½	18.90
Towle, Grace A.	Davis cottage Cottage lot, Carr land	600	700		18.90
Taft, C. M.	L. 9, R. 15 L. 8, R. 16	200 160	360	90 80	9.72
Vose, George A.	Cottage, Gran. Lake Wilson land	2,600 400	3,000	1 ¾	89.00
Webster, Mary E.	L. 16, R. 13 Heath land	450 1,500	2,950	40 80	79.65
Whitcomb, Cecil I.	Jerome Messinger land ½ Dawes cottage and lot	1,000 75	275	100 ½	7.43
Williston, Edward B.	½ cottage, Dawes lot	200			
Wallace, Sadie M., Est.	Hard land and cottage	600	600	6	16.20
Wester and Wells	½ Graves land Island Robb reservoir	200 25	200 25	50 ¼	5.40 .68

NAME	Description and Value		Total Value	Acres	Tax
Wright, Lena C., Est.	Cottage, Barnes land	50	50		1.35
Welch, A. A.	Benj. Jefts farm	1,800	1,800	68	48.60
Wight, Blanche M.	Cottage and land, Granite Lake	6,000	6,000		162.00
Whitcomb, Bessie M.	Fairfield land	50	50	10	1.35
Weston, Ephriam	Wilson-Nash land	275	305	69	8.24
Weston, James T., Est.	L. 11, R. 3	30		14	
Weston, Emma	Cottage site	25	25		.68
Wilson, Henry E.	Part Nye farm	16	16	1½	.43
Wilson, James H.	Part H. Wilson land	100	100	20	2.70
Ward, W. H.	Morrison Hill land	350	425	150	11.48
Wilson, W. E.	Jane Holt land	75		27	
Wilder, Fred A.	Cottage lot, Stacy land	50	50	¼	1.35
Wilder and Guillow	Rice land and cottage	600	600		16.20
Woods, Frank	½ Woodbury land	100	100	39	2.70
Woods, Mrs. Frank	Cottage	150	150		4.05
White, Evan C.	Cottage, Miller land	400	450	1	12.15
Wheeler	Buffam lot	50		15	
Watson, Mabel A.	Bailey place	600	600	1	16.20
Woolsey, Wm. W.	Cottage	250	250	¼	6.75
	Cottage, lot, Green land	250	250	½	6.75
	P. T. Fox land	350	350	106	9.45
	J. P. Reed place	3,500	10,310	264	278.38
	4/5 Center Pond outlet	40		3	
	Bates land	175		87	
	Hart land	120		60	
	J. S. Reed land	50		18	
	James Gould land	200		60	
	Asia Davis place	500		250	
	Sumner Knight place	350		160	
	Hardy-Nelson land	250		110	
	Blanchard land	1,700		565	
	Abbott land	160		80	
	Dodge pasture	160		80	
	Burnap land	80		40	
	Kingsbury land	400		160	
	Gaston Davis land	250		125	
	Lund Barrett land	300		135	
	Luke Joslin land	600		175	
	Davis sugar lot	150			
	J. T. Wallace land	25		10	
	Buffam lot	300		150	
	Ephriam Adams land	600		90	
	Wilson place	400		129	
Redley, Rue P.*	Graves land	100	100	25	2.70
Lambshire, Geo. W.*	Green land	250	250	1	6.75

* Added after assessment.

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

ARTHUR T. HODGKISS,
WILLIAM F. LANE,
ALBERT L. NICHOLS,
Selectmen.

NELLIE J. STEWART,
Treasurer.

February 6, 1931.

FINANCIAL

BALANCE

Town of Stoddard

ASSETS

Cash:

In hands of treasurer,	\$439 45
In hands of officials:	
A. T. Hodgkiss, bounties,	80
A. T. Hodgkiss, rent of land	50 00
A. T. Hodgkiss, shingles,	22 00

Accounts Due to the Town—

Due from State:

Bounties	138 80
Trunk Line Maintenance,	1287 39
State Aid Maintenance,	724 37
Cheshire Road, snow removal,	204 59

Taxes not collected:

Levy of 1930,	986 92
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Total Assets,	\$3,854 32
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Grand Total,	\$3,854 32
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REPORT

SHEET

February 6, 1931

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:

Due to School Districts:

Dog licenses,	\$61 46
Balance of Appropriation,	1,000 00

State and Town Joint Highway Accounts:

Unexpended balance in State Treasury,	2,011 76
Balance painting Town Hall,	26 38

Outstanding Temporary Loans in Anticipation of

Taxes:

Balance Town Hall Appropriation,	113 62
Old Home Day,	175 00

Long Term Notes Outstanding:

Balance Cement Bridge Appropriation,	233 55
Balance Breaking Roads Appropriation,	2 81

Bonds Outstanding:

Balance General Expenses Highway Department,	117 13
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Total Liabilities,	\$3,741 71
Excess of assets over liabilities,	112 61

Grand Total,	\$3,854 32
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UNIFORM

RECEIPTS AND

Town of Stoddard.

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

Property taxes,	\$11,933	90
Less discount and abatement, 1930	5	40
Less uncollected, 1930,	978	92

Property taxes, current year, actually collected,	\$10,949	58
Poll taxes, current year, actu- ally collected, 56 at \$2.00,	112	00
Property and poll taxes, previous years actually collected,	410	16

Total of above collections,		\$11,471
		74

From State:

For Highways and Bridges:

For State Aid maintenance,	\$1,939	71
For Trunk Line maintenance,	1,169	05
For Class V Highway mainte- nance,	60	95
Interest and dividend tax,	74	46
Insurance tax,	3	75
Abatement on State Tax,	5	40
Savings bank tax,	292	10
Fighting forest fires,	48	08
Bounties,	308	40

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog licenses,	61	46
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CLASSIFICATION

PAYMENTS

For the Year Ending January 31, 1931

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

Town officers' salaries,	\$539	95
Town officers' expenses,	245	52
Expenses town hall and other buildings,	165	82

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department, including care of tramps,	18	85
Fire department, including forest fires,	117	43
Blister Rust,	199	91
Bounties,	70	20

Health:

Vital statistics,	1	75
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Highways and Bridges:

Snow removal, Cheshire Road,	409	18
State Aid maintenance,	2,839	46
Trunk Line maintenance,	1,692	94
Town maintenance,	2,060	90
Snow removal, Town,	362	50
General expenses of highway department, including watering troughs,	582	87

Libraries:

Libraries,	30	30
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Patriotic Purposes:

Aid to G. A. R. Memorial Day exercises,	3	00
Soldiers' Memorial,	24	38

Unclassified:

Taxes bought by town,	29	47
Overpaid by Collector, 1929,	8	79

RECEIPTS AND

Fines and forfeits, municipal court:	
1928,	1 49
1929,	20 59
1930,	79
Registration of motor vehicles,	
1930 Permits,	298 78
Registration of motor vehicles,	
1931 Permits,	152 34
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	4,437 35

Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:

Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year,	\$14,000 00
Taxes redeemed from Town,	
1928,	2 51
Taxes redeemed from Town,	
1929,	2 59
Taxes bought by Town,	23 19
Rent of Town Hall,	1 00
Town of Antrim, breaking roads,	16 25
Town of Marlow, use of tractor,	10 00
F. L. Shoultz, overdraft, 1929,	5 97
L. B. Goodspeed, use of tractor,	56 00
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Total Receipts Other Than Current Revenue,	14,117 51
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Total Receipts from All Sources,	\$30,026 60
Cash on hand February 1, 1930,	1,815 59

Grand Total,	\$31,842 19
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PAYMENTS.—*Concluded.*

Interest,	180 00
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Im- provements:	
Highways and Bridges—Trunk Line con- struction,	3,331 33
Indebtedness:	
Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes,	14,000 00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:	
Taxes paid to State,	\$951 60
Taxes paid to County,	826 00
One-fourth County Road main- tenance,	25 00
Payments to School Districts,	2,685 59

Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions,	4,488 19

Total Payments for All Purposes,	\$31,402 74
Cash on hand January 31, 1931,	439 45
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Grand Total,	\$31,842 19

DETAILED STATEMENT DISBURSEMENTS

DETAIL 1—TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

K. D. McClure, Auditor,	\$2 00
W. C. Reed, Supervisor,	24 00
J. E. Hudson, Ballot Inspector,	4 00
J. T. W. Mountford, Collector,	112 95
Louise E. Davis, Supervisor,	24 00
Louise E. Davis, Librarian,	12 00
Edward T. Davis, Clerk,	35 00
Arthur E. Jennings, Supervisor,	24 00
Nellie Stewart, Treasurer,	30 00
Albert L. Nichols, Ballot Inspector,	2 00
Albert L. Nichols, Selectman,	80 00
Arthur T. Hodgkiss, Selectman,	100 00
William F. Lane, Selectman,	90 00
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	\$539 95

DETAIL 2—TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

The Clarke Press, Town Reports,	\$120 62
A. T. Hodgkiss, attending tax meeting and postage,	8 66
A. L. Nichols, attending tax meeting,	5 00
W. F. Lane, attending tax meeting,	5 00
Automotive Service Bureau, clerk's supplies,	17 67
Spencer Hardware Co., flag rope,	1 26
Mason Insurance Agency, bonds,	20 00
E. E. Straw, attending road meeting,	5 00
Edson Eastman Co., treasurer's book,	5 15
W. A. Stewart, postage,	1 00
W. F. Lane, auto hire and telephone,	6 20
E. T. Davis, issuing auto permits,	30 00
E. T. Davis, postage,	1 01

A. L. Nichols, auto hire,	1 00
Spalters Book Store, supplies,	17 95
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	245 52

DETAIL 5—EXPENSES TOWN HALL AND OTHER BUILDINGS

Robinson Brett Co., shingles,	\$3 25
W. F. Lane, labor, etc.	54 22
Spencer Hardware Co., shingles and nails,	108 35
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	165 82

DETAIL 6—POLICE DEPARTMENT, NOT INCLUDING CARE OF TRAMPS

William Pierce, care of tramps,	\$4 50
C. W. Sibley, care of tramps,	3 00
A. L. Nichols, care of tramps,	11 35
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	18 85

DETAIL 7—FIRE DEPARTMENT, NOT INCLUDING FOREST FIRES

W. F. Lane, attending Wardens' meeting,	\$17 12
W. F. Lane, forest fires,	88 31
A. T. Hodgkiss, care of pump,	12 00
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	117 43

DETAIL 8—BLISTER RUST

State Forester,	\$199 91
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DETAIL 9—BOUNTIES

A. T. Hodgkiss,	\$50 00
A. L. Nichols,	13 00
W. F. Lane,	7 20
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	70 20

DETAIL 12—VITAL STATISTICS

E. T. Davis, recording births, deaths and marriages,	\$1 75
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DETAIL 13—SNOW REMOVAL, CHESHIRE ROAD

Fred G. Huntley,	\$381 00
S. O. Davis,	14 44
S. E. Smith,	13 74
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	\$409 18

DETAIL 14—STATE AID MAINTENANCE

A. E. Jennings,	\$1,934 98
G. C. Lewis,	38 00
F. G. Huntley,	320 97
S. P. Davis,	545 51
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	\$2,839 46

DETAIL 15—TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE

S. E. Smith,	\$891 51
F. G. Huntley,	99 52
S. O. Davis,	271 18
A. E. Jennings,	430 73
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	\$1,692 94

DETAIL 16—TOWN MAINTENANCE

E. E. Straw,	\$2,060 90
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DETAIL 17—SNOW REMOVAL, TOWN

H. E. Cutter,	\$46 50
K. D. McClure,	15 00
E. E. Straw,	299 22
P. E. Swett,	1 78
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	\$362 50

DETAIL 18—GENERAL EXPENSES, HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

H. E. Cutter, storing tractor,	\$28 50
Zimmerman's Garage, oil,	41 86
Whipple's Garage, repairs to tractor,	18 10
E. E. Straw, repairs on tractor, road machine and plow,	140 30

P. V. Norcross, bridge plank,	40 00
Spencer Hardware Co., spark plugs,	3 00
L. S. Watson Co., bridge plank,	36 40
W. F. Lane, parts for tractor,	11 70
Perley Safford, tractor axle,	12 00
W. F. Lane, tractor wheels,	135 00
K. A. Watkins, repairs on tractor,	56 41
Sherman & Sheppard, brake shoe,	16 80
H. F. Nichols & Son, radiator,	21 50
W. A. Stewart, gas and oil,	21 30
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	\$582 87

DETAIL 19—LIBRARIES

E. T. Davis, 1930 library tax,	\$18 30
A. T. Hodgkiss, rent library room,	12 00
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	\$30 30

DETAIL 22—MEMORIAL DAY

G. H. Tilden Co., flags,	\$3 00
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DETAIL 23—SOLDIERS' MEMORIAL

Spencer Hardware Co., cement,	\$14 50
A. L. Nichols, labor, etc.,	5 65
E. E. Straw, hauling sand,	4 23
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	\$24 38

DETAIL 29—TAXES BOUGHT BY TOWN

J. T. W. Mountford, taxes bought,	\$29 47
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DETAIL 31—PREPAID, 1929

J. T. W. Mountford, overpaid on 1929 taxes,	\$8 79
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DETAIL 32—INTEREST

Keene National Bank, on temporary loans,	\$180 00
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DETAIL 37—TRUNK LINE CONSTRUCTION

S. O. Davis,	\$809 40
F. G. Huntley,	585 61
Arborio Construction Co.	1,936 32
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	\$2,331 33

DETAIL 44—INDEBTEDNESS

Keene National Bank, temporary loans,	\$14,000 00
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DETAIL 50—PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS

To State, State tax,	\$951 60
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DETAIL 51—To COUNTY

County tax,	\$826 00
One-fourth County Road maintenance,	25 00
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	\$851 00

DETAIL 53—PAYMENTS TO SCHOOL DISTRICTS

1929 and 1930 School Money,	\$1,053 38
1930 and 1931 School Money,	1,260 00
School officers' salaries,	71 50
Superintendent's excess salary,	35 71
Per capita tax,	40 00
High School tuition,	75 00
Shingling schoolhouse,	110 00
Painting schoolhouse,	40 00
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	\$2,685 59

ABATEMENTS, BOOK OF 1928

Emma Capen,	\$2 00
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ABATEMENTS, BOOK OF 1929

James Aborn,	\$2 00
H. S. Brock,	8 75
George Hewbit,	11 25
Charles Bushway,	5 00

Clifton Wing,	2 00
Ida M. Wing,	2 00
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	\$31 00

ABATEMENTS, BOOK OF 1930

Stoddard Historical Society,	\$2 70
Robert Bemis, poll paid in Antrim,	2 00
John D. Reynolds,	2 00
Eunice Reynolds,	2 00
Alfred Nichols, paid in Gilsum,	2 00
Harold Pierce, Veteran,	2 70
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	\$13 40

REPORT OF TOWN HALL JANITOR

1929 JANITOR SERVICE

School meeting,	\$1 00
Town meeting,	1 00
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	\$2 00

1930 JANITOR SERVICE

School meeting,	\$1 00
Town meeting,	2 00
August 4, Show,	1 00
December 6, Dance,	1 00
December 20, Dance,	1 00
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	\$6 00

1930 RENT OF HALL

August 4, Show,	\$3 00
December 6, Dance,	3 00
December 20, Dance,	3 00
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	\$9 00

Paid Nellie J. Stewart,	\$1 00
ARTHUR E. JENNINGS,	
<i>Janitor.</i>	

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF**Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing
Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous**

SOURCE OF REVENUE.	Actual revenue previous year, 1930.	Estimated revenue ensuing year, 1931.	In- crease.	De- crease.
FROM STATE:				
Insurance Tax	\$3.75	\$3.75	.....	\$2.10
Savings Bank Tax	292.10	290.00	.....	108.40
Bounties	308.40	200.00	.....	48.08
For Fighting Forest Fires.....	48.08	.....	.....	.....
For Highways:				
Class V Highways.....	60.95	125.00	\$64.05	.....
State Aid Maintenance.....	1,939.71	1,900.00	.....	39.71
For Trunk Line Maintenance ..	1,169.05	1,500.00	330.95	.....
Interest and Dividend Tax	74.46	74.46	.....	.....
Abatement on State Tax	5.40	.....	.....	5.40
FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES:				
All Licenses and Permits except				
Dog Licenses	298.78	290.00	.....	8.78
Dog Licenses	61.46	60.00	.....	1.46
FROM POLL TAXES.....	112.00	120.00	8.00	.....
AMOUNT RAISED BY ISSUE OF BONDS OR NOTES:				
Temporary Loans	14,000.00	14,000.00	.....	.....
TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES				
Amount Raised by Property Taxes.	\$18,374.14	\$15,363.21	\$403.00	\$213.93
	11,933.90	11,000.00	.....	933.30
TOTAL REVENUES	\$29,308.04	\$26,363.21	\$403.00	\$1,147.83

STODDARD, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Year, January 31, 1931, to February 1, 1932, Compared with
 Year, January 31, 1930, to February 1, 1931

PURPOSE OF EXPENDITURES.	Actual expenditures previous year, 1930.	Estimated expenditures ensuing year, 1931.	In-crease.	De-crease.
CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:				
General Government:				
Town Officers' Salaries	\$539.95	\$500.00	.....	\$39.95
Town Officers' Expenses	245.52	300.00	\$61.48	.....
Bounties	70.20	50.00	.....	19.80
Care and Supplies for Town Hall	156.82	150.00	.....	6.82
Protection of Persons and Property:				
Police Department, Tramps...	18.85	20.00	1.15	.....
Fire Department	117.43	100.00	.....	17.43
Moth Extermin'ion, Blister Rust	199.91	.....	.....	199.91
Health:				
Vital Statistics	1.75	1.75	.....	.....
Highways and Bridges:				
State Aid Maintenance:				
State's Contribution	1,939.71	1,939.71	.....	.....
Town's Contribution	899.75	899.75	.....	.....
Trunk Line Maintenance:				
State's Contribution	1,169.05	1,500.00	330.95	.....
Town's Contribution	527.89	750.00	222.11	.....
Town Maintenance	2,060.90	2,000.00	.....	60.90
Snow Removal	771.68	500.00	.....	271.68
General Expense of Highway Department	582.87	600.00	17.13	.....
Education:				
Libraries	30.30	30.30	.....	.....
Patriotic Purposes:				
Memorial Day and Other Celebrations	3.00	3.00	.....	.....
War Memorial	24.38	50.00	25.62	.....
INTEREST:				
On Temporary Loans.....	180.00	18.00	.....	.....
OUTLAY FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION AND PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS:				
Highways and Bridges:				
Trunk Line Construction:				
Town's Contribution	3,331.33	2,000.00	.....	1,331.33
INDEBTEDNESS:				
Payment on Principal of Debt:				
Temporary Loans	14,000.00	14,000.00	.....	.....
PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS:				
State Taxes	951.60	951.60	.....	.....
County Taxes	826.00	826.00	.....	.....
Payments to School Districts...	2,685.59	2,000.00	.....	685.59
TOTAL EXPENDITURES .	\$30,334.48	\$29,352.11	\$598.44	\$2,633.41

TREASURER'S REPORT

Year 1930

RECEIPTS

From Local Sources:

Property and poll tax, 1930,	\$11,062 37
J. T. W. Mountford, Collector,	408 01
Taxes of 1929,	2 15
Taxes of 1928,	
	———— \$11,472 53

From State:

Forest Fires,	\$48 08
Bounties,	308 40
Maintenance Classified Highways,	60 95
Interest and Dividends,	74 46
Abatement State Tax,	5 40
Trunk Line Maintenance,	1,169 05
State Aid Maintenance,	1,939 71
Balance State Tax,	295 85
	———— 3,901 90

From Local Sources Except Taxes:

E. T. Davis, Auto Permits, 1930,	\$298 78
E. T. Davis, Auto Permits, 1931	152 34
E. T. Davis, Dog Tax, 1930,	61 46
	———— 512 58

Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:

Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes,	14,000 00
Interest on 1928 taxes,	1 49
Interest on 1929 taxes,	20 59

Taxes redeemed from Town, 1928,	2 51
Taxes redeemed from Town, 1929,	2 59
Taxes bought by Town,	23 19
A. Jennings, rent of Town Hall,	1 00
Town of Antrim, breaking roads,	16 25
Town of Marlow, use of tractor,	10 00
Frank Shoultz, overdraft,	5 97
L. B. Goodspeed, use of tractor,	56 00
	————— 14,139 59
Total Receipts,	\$30,026 60
Cash on hand February 1, 1930,	1,815 59
	—————
Grand Total,	\$31,842 19

PAYMENTS

Orders drawn by Selectmen,	\$31,402 74
Balance cash on hand,	439 45
	—————
	\$31,842 19
	—————

NELLIE J. STEWART,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF STODDARD, N. H., ON FEBRUARY 7, 1931.

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS— PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	Amount of Principle		Rate of Interest.	Bal. of Income on Hand at Beginning of Year.	Bal. of Income During Year.	Expended During Year.	Bal. of Income on Hand at End of Year.
			Per Cent.	Amount					
Aug. 17, 1921	Henry W. Griffiths Cemetery Fund . . .	Fourth Liberty Loan Bond . . .	\$2,000.00	4 1/4 %	\$448.28	\$105.77	.....	.....	\$554.05
Aug. 11, 1921	Henry W. Griffiths Cemetery Fund . . .	American Agricultural Chem. Co. . .	2,000.00	4 %	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Feb. 21, 1910	Ephriam Stevens Fund, Stevens Cemetery .	Cheshire County Savings Bank . .	250.00	4 1/2 %	61.74	14.16	.....	.....	75.90
Feb. 21, 1910	Ephriam Stevens Fund, Old Cemetery .	Cheshire County Savings Bank . .	250.00	4 %	96.52	13.75	.....	.....	112.27
Jan. 9, 1917	James H. Fisher Fund, Old Cemetery .	Cheshire County Savings Bank . .	100.00	4 %	47.69	6.70	.....	.....	54.39
May 27, 1927	Asa Davis Fund, New Cemetery . . .	Cheshire County Savings Bank . .	100.00	4 %	10.71	5.01	.....	.....	15.72
June 10, 1927	Allison and Nathaniel Gilson Fund, Old Cemetery	Cheshire County Savings Bank . .	100.00	4 %	10.38	5.01	.....	.....	15.39

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

February 7, 1931

WILLIAM F. LANE,
HARVEY C. CUTTER,
Trustees.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

EPHRIAM STEVENS FUND, STEVENS CEMETERY

Cash on hand February 1, 1930,	\$0 95
Expended during year,	0 00
Cash on hand January 31, 1931,	\$0 95

HENRY W. GRIFFITHS FUND

Cash on hand February 1, 1930,	\$56 80
Expended during year, A. E. Jennings, labor on Griffiths lot,	10 11
Cash on hand January 31, 1931,	\$46 69

REPORT OF ROAD AGENT

EDGAR E. STRAW, *Road Agent*

Rate per day for man or team,	\$4 00
Rate per day for truck,	11 00
Edgar Straw,	\$371 55
Edgar Straw, truck,	660 60
Lawrence Holmes,	353 12
Harold Randlett,	134 67
Albert Holland,	90 67
Ross Ayer,	65 78
Caleb Wright,	64 00
Oscar Gould,	45 33
J. W. Whipple and team,	52 45
Perley Whipple,	31 56
A. E. Cutter,	25 33
Walter Cook,	20 00
Thomas Emerson,	18 22
Harold Whipple,	12 00
Frank Whipple,	8 00
K. D. McClure,	10 00
H. J. Waldron and team,	8 00
Will. Blanchard,	2 22
Harry Wilson, stringers,	2 25
C. B. Martin, dynamite,	21 50
William Lane,	400
C. R. Andrews,	6 80
Alfred Nichols, gravel,	1 00
George Gee, gravel,	5 80
W. A. Stewart, gas and grease,	46 05
Total,	\$2,060 90

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

For the Year Ending January 31, 1931

List of dogs licensed in the Town of Stoddard for the year ending April 30, 1931, according to vote passed at the March meeting, 1912.

<i>Owner</i>	<i>Male</i>	<i>Female</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Amount</i>
C. W. Sibley,	1	3 mo.	Feb. 1	\$0 50
Fannie B. Rutherford,	1		April 2	2 00
Albert L. Nichols,	1		April 8	2 00
Elmer E. Brown,	1		April 8	2 00
Elsie J. Swett,	1		April 12	2 00
Albert A. Barnes,	1		April 29	2 00
Ross A. Ayer,	2		April 30	4 00
W. Hubley,	1		May 1	2 00
Frank L. Schultz,	1		May 1	2 00
Edgar E. Straw,	1		May 1	2 00
Fred R. Jennings,	1		May 1	4 00
Mildred R. Robarge,	(Spayed)	1	May 1	2 00
Hattie L. Harlow,	1		May 4	2 00
W. A. Stewart,	1		May 4	2 00
Betty Smith,		1	May 4	5 00
Kenneth D. McClure,	1		May 7	2 00
Bertha Whippie,	1		May 12	2 00
Arthur E. Jennings,	2		May 12	4 00
George Woods,		1	May 16	5 00
Samuel D. E. Smith,	1	1	May 17	7 00
Walter F. Cook,	1		May 18	2 00
Alfred Nichols,	1		May 21	2 00
William H. Pierce,	1		June 3	2 00
Ruth C. Lambert,	1		July 18	2 00
C. W. Sibley,	1 (9 mo.)		July 8	1 50
A. E. Jennings,	2 (8 mo.)		Sept. 9	2 66

Amount received for 27 males and 4 females,	\$67 66
Fees on 31 licenses at 20 cents,	6 30
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Paid Town Treasurer,	\$61 46
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Received for 85 permits issued for registration of automobiles for the year ending Dec. 1, 1930	\$298 78
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Paid Town Treasurer,	\$298 78
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Paid Town Treasurer on account of 1931 automo- bile permits issued up to January 31, 1931,	\$152 34
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Due Town on 1931 auto permits,	\$2 44

EDWARD T. DAVIS,

Town Clerk.

We have examined the account of the Town Clerk and find it correctly cast and properly vouched for.

K. D. McCLURE,
R. A. AYER,

Auditors.

January 31, 1931

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR

1928 TAXES

Owner unknown,	\$2 15
Interest on same,	36
Interest on hand January 31, 1930, paid,	1 13
Emma Capen, abated,	2 00

1929 TAXES

Amount to collect,	\$424 52
Added after assessment,	32 50
Sold to Town,	22 50
Amount collected,	413 52
Amount abated,	31 00
Total 1928 interest to date,	17 33
Taxes bought by Town,	29 47
Taxes redeemed,	23 17
Abated:—	
James Aborn,	2 00
H. S. Brock,	8 75
George Hebit,	11 25
Charles Bushway,	5 00
Clifton Wing,	2 00
Ida M. Wing,	2 00

1930 TAXES

Amount to collect,	\$12,052 45
Added after assessment,	9 45
	—————
	\$12,061 90
	—————
Amount collected,	\$11,061 58
Abated,	13 40
Amount to collect,	986 92
	—————
	\$12,061 90

TAXES UNCOLLECTED JANUARY 31, 1931

Florence Brooks Aten,	\$713 99
R. P. Dooley,	4 05
Delmont A. Butterfield,	37 80
Laurence Butterfield,	54
Myra Blackmore,	8 10
Sara R. Carter, part tax,	85 00
Mary Gorges,	8 10
Abbie Newman,	4 32
Richard Potter,	13 50
Hobart Clarke,	40 50
Robert Bemis,	2 13
Albert A. Barnes,	2 16
Alpha Hall, part tax,	1 35
James W. Whipple, part tax,	28 46
Emma Wood,	30 89
William J. Wood,	2 00
Myrtie B. Smith,	2 00
Stephen Dutille,	2 03
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	\$986 92

AUDITORS' REPORT

February 10, 1931

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Librarian, Trustees of Trust Funds, and found same kept and properly vouched for.

KENNETH D. McCLURE,
ROSS A. AYER,

Auditors.

REPORT OF THE STODDARD PUBLIC LIBRARY

For the Year Ending January 31, 1931

RECEIPTS

1930 Town appropriation,	\$18 30
Cash on hand at beginning of year, Feb. 1, 1930,	22 87
Grand Total,	\$41 17

PAYMENTS

J. T. Mountford, book,	\$0 63
G. H. Tilden, books,	8 78
Sears, Roebuck & Co., books,	3 33
One jar library paste,	35
One gallon kerosene,	18
Total Payments for all purposes,	\$13 27
Cash on hand at end of year, January 31, 1931,	27 90
Grand Total,	\$41 17

The following books have been added since the last report:

1915. Dave's Daughter (Gift),	Cole
1916. The Yellow House (Gift),	Burton
1917. Not All the King's Horses,	Chamberlain
1918. The Cobweb,	Tuttle
1919. Garden Oats,	Baldwin
1920. Octagon House,	Knevels
1921. This Strange Adventure,	Rinehart

1922.	Dream Boat,	Richardson
1923.	The Tattooed Arm,	Ostrander
1924.	Red Silence,	Norris
1925.	The Son of Tarzan,	Burroughs
1926.	The Return of Tarzan,	Burroughs
1927.	Tarzan—Lord of the Jungle,	Burroughs
1928.	Little Pilgrimages Among New England Inns,	Crawford
1929.	Little Ships,	Norris
1930.	John Van Buren, Politician	
1931.	The Ministry of David Baldwin,	Colestock
1932.	The Belle Islers,	Newman
1933.	Married,	Cooks
1934.	Nedra,	McCutcheon
1935.	It Pays to Advertise,	Mogrue
1936.	The Room under the Stairs,	Landon
1937.	Blister Jones,	Foote
1938.	Wildfire,	Grey
1939.	Nobody's Man,	Oppenheim
1940.	Cow Country,	Bower
1941.	Blair's Attic,	Lincoln
1942.	Silas Bradford's Boy,	Lincoln
1943.	Fighting Tenderfoot,	Raine
1944.	Peacock Feathers,	Bailey
1945.	Silver Slippers,	Bailey
1946.	The Listening Post,	Richmond
1947.	At the South Gate,	Richmond
1948.	Peggy by Request,	Dell
1949.	A Man under Authority,	Dell
1950.	The House of Happiness,	Dell
1951.	The Gold Hunters,	Curwood
1952.	Swift Lightning,	Curwood
1953.	The Plains of Abraham,	Curwood
1954.	The Bobbsey Twins in a Great City,	Hope
1955.	The Bobbsey Twins on Blueberry Island,	Hope
1956.	The Bobbsey Twins on the Deep Blue Sea,	Hope
1957.	The Bobbsey Twins in Washington,	Hope

1958.	The Bobbsey Twins in the Great West,	Hope
1959.	The Bobbsey Twins at Cedar Camp,	Hope
1960.	Tom Sawyer,	Twain

It is our pleasure to return thanks for gifts of books or periodicals to the following: Mrs. Merrill, 3 volumes; Mrs. Anna Keyes, 12 volumes; A. T. Hodgkiss, 4 volumes; Mrs. Myrtie Smith, 14 volumes; J. E. Eaton, several volumes; and Mrs. Goodspeed, 1 volume.

The library is becoming more and more used by both the residents and non-residents. At the present time more than 200 books a month are being loaned. The library deserves a larger appropriation than is required by law. It is the one department of the town that a check-up will show where and how every cent is expended.

JOHN T. W. MOUNTFORD,
KENNETH D. McCLURE,
EDWARD T. DAVIS,

Trustees.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE STODDARD SCHOOL DISTRICT

For the Year Beginning July 1, 1929, and Ending
June 30, 1930

RECEIPTS

Income from Local Taxation :

For the support of elementary schools,	\$2,219 79
For the payment of high school and academy tuition,	35 00
For the salaries of district officers,	71 50
For the payment of per capita tax,	48 00
Special appropriations,	275 71
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Total receipts from all sources,	\$2,650 00
Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1929,	93 15
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Grand Total,	\$2,743 15

PAYMENTS

Administration :

Salaries of district officers,	\$69 00
Superintendent's excess salary,	35 73
Expenses of administration,	3 33

Instruction :

Principals' and teachers' salaries,	895 00
Text books,	28 95
Scholars' supplies,	24 43

Operation and Maintenance of School Plant :

Janitor service,	56 72
Fuel,	59 20
Water, light, janitor's supplies,	4 63
Minor repairs and expenses,	409 87

Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:

Medical inspection, health supervision,	10 00
Transportation of pupils,	874 50
High school and academy tuition,	59 93
Elementary school tuition,	108 00
Other special activities,	4 55

Fixed Charges:

Tax for state wide supervision (\$2 per capita)	48 00
Insurance and other fixed charges,	50 00
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Total Payments for All Purposes,	\$2,741 84
Total cash on hand at end of year (June 30, 1930),	1 31
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Grand Total,	\$2,743 15

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS JUNE 30, 1930

Cash on hand:

Balance June 30, 1930,	\$1 31
Accounts due to district:	
From State,	480 71
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Total Assets,	\$482 02
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Excess of assets over liabilities,	\$482 02

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Public Laws 1926, Chapter 68: 22, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

ARTHUR T. HODGKISS,

JOHN E. HUDSON,

EDWARD T. DAVIS,

School Board

F. T. JOHNSON, *Superintendent.*

July 1, 1930

REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1930

SUMMARY

Cash on hand June 30, 1929,	\$93 15
Received from Selectmen:	
Appropriations for current year,	\$1,596 62
Balance of previous appropriations,	1,053 38
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Received from all other sources,	2,650 00
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Total amount available for fiscal year,	\$2,743 15
Less School Board orders paid,	2,741 84
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Balance on hand as of June 30, 1930,	\$1 31

NELLIE J. STEWART,
District Treasurer.

June 30, 1930

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the Treasurer of the School District of Stoddard, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, and find them correct in all respects.

Auditor.

June 30, 1930

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

DETAIL 1—SALARIES OF DISTRICT OFFICERS

J. E. Hudson, for year ending 1930,	\$20 00
A. T. Hodgkiss, for year ending 1930,	20 00
E. T. Davis, for year ending 1930,	20 00
Nellie J. Stewart, year ending June 30, 1930,	5 00
E. T. Davis, Moderator for 1930,	2 00
Louise E. Davis, Clerk for 1930,	2 00

	\$69 00

DETAIL 2—SUPERINTENDENT'S EXCESS SALARY

B. F. Bemis,	35 73
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DETAIL 4—EXPENSES OF ADMINISTRATION

E. C. Eastman, report cards,	\$1 60
F. T. Johnson, postage and supplies,	1 02
F. T. Johnson, unpaid balance in 1927,	71

	3 33

DETAIL 5—TEACHERS' SALARIES

Marion E. Russell,	895 00
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DETAIL 6—TEXT BOOKS

A. T. Hodgkiss,	\$15 50
MacMillan Co.,	7 14
Standard Book Co.,	3 04
Iroquois Book Co.,	2 40
Milton Bradley Co.,	87

	28 95

DETAIL 7—SCHOLARS' SUPPLIES

Edward E. Babb Co., crayons and faucet,	\$1 98
Harter's School Supply Co., report cards,	46
Milton Bradley Co., paper, pens, etc.	15 84
World Book Co., test forms,	3 51
Iroquois Book Co.,	2 02
Milton Bradley Co.,	62

	24 43

DETAIL 10—JANITOR SERVICE

Marion E. Russell,	\$21 80
Edna Jennings,	24 00
E. T. Davis,	4 00
E. E. Brown, cleaning vault (2),	4 00
Cheshire Chemical Co., paper towels,	1 92

	56 72

DETAIL 11—FUEL

Wm. H. Chapin, cutting wood,	\$15 00
W. E. Shedd, 5 cord wood,	25 00
F. R. Jennings, cartage on wood,	12 20
E. C. Lambert, helping saw wood,	1 75
E. T. Davis, helping saw wood,	1 75
A. E. Jennings, sawing wood,	3 50

	59 20

DETAIL 12—WATER, LIGHT AND JANITOR'S SUPPLIES

W. A. Stewart, soap and powder,	\$1 04
Marion E. Russell, Dustbane,	35
Cheshire Chemical Co., toilet paper,	3 24

	4 63

DETAIL 13—MINOR REPAIRS AND EXPENSES

E. T. Davis, labor shingling,	\$12 25
W. C. Reed, labor shingling,	12 25
Myrtie Smith, cleaning school room,	9 75
A. T. Hodgkiss, cleaning schoolroom,	7 75
W. A. Stewart, 9m shingles,	68 25
W. C. Reed, labor on well,	40 50
Oscar Gould, labor on well,	42 84
E. T. Davis, oil and labor,	2 20
Spencer Hdwe. Co., tile for well,	136 89
E. E. Straw, labor on well,	39 19
A. T. Hodgkiss, labor on well,	14 47
Spencer Hdwe. Co., pipe and pump,	15 53
A. L. Nichols, labor on well,	4 50
A. E. Jennings, carting gravel,	3 50
	409 87

DETAIL 14—MEDICAL INSPECTION

W. M. Robb, M. D.,	10 00
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DETAIL 15—TRANSPORTATION

E. C. Lambert, South Stoddard,	\$82 00
Samuel Smith, to Munsonville,	350 00
Ross Ayer, Knowlton Hill,	442 50
	874 50

DETAIL 16—HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

Union School District, Keene, tuition of Leonard Reynolds,	59 93
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DETAIL 17—ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TUITION

Nelson School District, tuition for	
Charlie Hill,	\$36 00
Beverly McClure,	36 00
Marion McClure,	36 00
	108 00

DETAIL 18—OTHER SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

A. T. Hodgkiss, cleaning yard,	\$4 00
E. T. Davis, express on water,	55
	—————
	4 55

DETAIL 19—TAX FOR STATE WIDE SUPERVISION

Per capita tax,	48 00
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DETAIL 29—INSURANCE AND OTHER FIXED CHARGES

G. H. Aldrich & Son, insurance,	50 00
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Total payments for all purposes,	\$2,741 84
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ARTHUR T. HODGKISS,
 JOHN E. HUDSON,
 EDWARD T. DAVIS,

School Board of Stoddard.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Stoddard:

I herein submit my eighth annual report as superintendent of schools.

Herbert Spencer told us many years ago that "To prepare for complete living is the function which education has to discharge; and the only rational mode of judging of any educational course is to judge in what degree it discharges such functions."

Today this definition implies not only a knowledge of the "Three R's," a reasonable accuracy in the fundamentals, a workable habit in the mechanics and skills of knowledge but also an adjustment to conditions which prevailing isms and a machine age have brought upon us. The propaganda in the form of various isms which are attacking our institutions can be successfully met only through education. The rising generation must have its intellectual activities aroused and strengthened through the habits of cogent reasoning. They must be taught to think. Teachers must not be content with the *when*, *where* and *what* but more emphasis and attention must be placed on the *why*. That is, factual questions alone will not accomplish our ends but we must rely more on reasoning projects rightly directed. The walking encyclopedia of facts is not the educated man of today. For often the facts of the Past become the untruths of the Present, especially in science.

Again, the need of training for leisure has been forced upon us during the last year more strongly than ever before. The unemployment situation is provocative of our most serious consideration. Labor, today, is calling for the eight hour day

and the five day week. Machines are doing the work that was formerly done by human brain and muscle. What will the rising generation do with their leisure time? How can we train the young so that they can utilize their leisure in beneficial rather than in detrimental ways? How can our pupils be taught to be appreciative and to gain enjoyment from reflection, meditation and thought instead of eternally seeking nervous excitation, so-called thrills? How can we cultivate in our leisure time an appreciation of the culture that we have inherited from former ages and is available for all of us in literature, in art, in music, in architecture and in the beauty and mystery of nature? These are questions which challenge our best intelligence and thought.

PROMOTIONS

The following numbers of promotions per grade were made in June:

Grades	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII
	0	1	0	3	1	4	1	1

These promotions were made on the five point basis, viz.: Term rank, regularity of attendance, standard tests, judgment of teacher and judgment of superintendent. The Stanford Achievement Tests were given. Test V was given at mid-year and Test W in June. In both tests the pupils maintained creditable standing in their respective grades.

Miss Eleanor Blanche Jennings completed her Eighth Grade in June.

TEACHER FOR YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1930

At the beginning of the year, it seemed advisable to the school board to change from the cadet system of teachers to a regular teacher for the year.

Miss Marion E. Russell, a graduate of Keene Normal, was engaged for the year. Miss Russell kept the school well organized, was alert to the best interests of her pupils and en-

joyed the co-operation of parents and citizens. Good progress was made by her pupils and a successful year was completed in June.

The statistical table shows that the average attendance exceeded that of the district and of the state. This fact and the small number of tardy marks are the earmarks of a good school.

The new State Course of Study was installed in the school in September. This course is an improvement on the old, more extensive, more teachable, and will give a more unified and standardized course throughout the state.

In conclusion, I wish to thank the school board, teacher, parents and citizens for their co-operation and support.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK T. JOHNSON,
Superintendent of Schools.

Marlborough, N. H., Feb. 7, 1931.

ROLL OF HONOR

PUPILS NEITHER ABSENT NOR TARDY

First Period of Nine Weeks

*Franklin Ayer	*Barbara Reed
Parker Ayer	*Frances Reed

Second Period of Nine Weeks

Franklin Ayer	Barbara Reed
Parker Ayer	Frances Reed
Francis Ayer	Elinor Jennings

Third Period of Nine Weeks

Franklin Ayer	Barbara Reed
Frances Ayer	Frances Reed

Fourth Period of Nine Weeks

Franklin Ayer	Barbara Reed
Francis Ayer	Frances Reed
Parker Ayer	Ethel Sibley

* Perfect attendance for the year.

GENERAL STATISTICS FOR YEAR ENDING
JUNE 30, 1930

Length of school year in weeks	36
Total enrollment,	15
Average membership,	9.63
Average attendance,	9.28
Percent of attendance,	96.36
Percent of attendance for the district,	95.62
Percent of attendance for the state,	95.50
Number of tardinesses,	4
Number of visits by citizens,	45
Number of visits by members of school board,	8
Number of visits by superintendent,	14

Stoddard, N. H.

To the Selectmen:

In compliance with an act of the legislature, passed June session, 1887, amended by the legislature of 1889, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, deaths and marriages to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report," I hereby submit the following:

MARRIAGES RECORDED FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1930

Date	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence	Age	Occupation	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	No. Mar.	By Whom Married
Sept. 14	Keene . . .	Kenneth D. McClure Stoddard . . .	33	Carpenter	Stoddard . . .	Stoddard . . .	Conn'g's B. McClure Susan A. Knowles . . .	Stoddard . . . New Milford, Ct.	1	Rev. A. H. Reed, Keene
	Helen M. Brown . . .	Nelson . . .	20	At home . . .	Nelson . . .	Fred M. Brown . . . Alice M. Fisher . . .	Laconia . . . Truro, N. S. . .	Laconia . . . Truro, N. S. . .	1	
Nov. 8	Newport . . .	Charles H. Whipple Stoddard . . .	27	勞工	Stoddard . . .	J. W. Whipple . . . Louise Hanf . . .	Yarmouth, N. S. . .	Yarmouth, N. S. . .	1	H. D. Hawver, Minister, Newport
	Marion E. Blake . . .	Keene . . .	19	Shop worker	Highwater, Can.	Sylvester Blake . . . Winnifred Pollard . . .	Washington . . . Marlow . . .	Washington . . . Marlow . . .	1	

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF STODDARD, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1930.

Date	Name of Child	Sex	Con.	No. of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Age	Birthplace of Mother	Age
July 17	Edna M. Jennings	F	L	1	Lemuel P. Smith . . .	Edna Jennings . . .	Waterbury, Vt. . . .	43	Stoddard	21

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF STODDARD, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1930.

Date	Name of Deceased	Y.	M.	D.	Place of Birth	Place of Birth of Father	Place of Birth of Mother	Name of Father	Name of Mother	Maiden Name of Mother
Sept. 1	Delmont A. Butterfield .	75	10	11	Lexington, Mass. . .	Lexington, Mass. . .	Lexington, Mass.	Sidney Butterfield . .	Julia A. Lawrence	

BODIES BROUGHT TO STODDARD FOR BURIAL

Frank Edson Davis, died at Athol, Mass., Nov. 5, 1930

John Stevens died at Keene, April 10, 1930

I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of births, marriages and deaths is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

EDWARD T. DAVIS, Town Clerk.

